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<u>CLAIMS</u>

What is claimed is:

1. A method for providing enhanced advertising of a 2-D video broadcast, comprising:

receiving the 2-D video broadcast, wherein the 2-D video broadcast comprises a 2-D advertisement containing a 2-D image, and one or more 3-D shapes of text;

generating à 3-D highlighted image from the 2-D image;

applying the 3-D shapes of text to the 3-D highlighted image to generate a localized 3-D highlighted image; and

displaying the localixed 3-D highlighted image to a specific viewer.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein applying the 3-D shapes of text comprises:

using the 3-D shapes of text as a template; and cutting the 3-D highlighted image around the template.

3. The method according to claim 2, wherein applying the 3-D shapes of text further comprises displaying a color to contrast the 3-D highlighted image.

1	4. The method according to claim 1, wherein applying the 3-D shapes of text
2	further comprises embossing the 3-D shapes of text within the 3-D highlighted
3	image.
1	5. The method according to claim 1, wherein applying the 3-D shapes of text
2	further comprises raising the 3-D shapes of text above the 3-D highlighted
	image.
1- 1-	6. The method according to claim 1, further comprising selecting a specific
2 2 1 1	3-D shapes of text for the specific viewer.
3.3	7. A system for providing enhanced advertising of a 2-D video broadcast,
4	comprising:
5	means for receiving the 2-D video broadcast, wherein the 2-D video
6	broadcast comprises a 2-b advertisement containing a 2-D image,
7	and one or more 3-D shapes of text;
8	means for generating a 3-D highlighted image from the 2-D image;
9	means for applying the 3-D shapes of text to the 3-D highlighted image to

generate a localized 3-D highlighted image; and

means for displaying the localized 3-D highlighted image to a specific viewer.

- 8. The system according to claim 7, wherein the means for applying the 3-D shapes of text comprises:
 - means for using the 3-D shapes of text as a template; and means for cutting the 3-D highlighted image around the template.
- The system according to claim 8, wherein the means for applying the 3-D
 shapes of text further comprises means for displaying a color to contrast the
 3-D highlighted image.
- 10. The system according to claim 7, wherein the means for applying the 3-D shapes of text further comprises means for embossing the 3-D shapes of text within the 3-D highlighted image.
- 11. The system according to claim 7, wherein the means for applying the 3-D shapes of text further comprises means for raising the 3-D shapes of text above the 3-D highlighted image.

12. The system according to claim 7, further comprising means for selecting a 1 specific 3-D shapes of text for the specific viewer. 2 1 13. A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of 1 instructions for providing enhanced advertising of a 2-D video broadcast, said 2 plurality of instructions when executed by a computer, cause said computer to 3 perform: receiving the 2-D\video broadcast, wherein the 2-D video broadcast comprises a 2-D advertisement containing a 2-D image, and one or more 3-D shapes of text; generating a 3-D highlighted image from the 2-D image; applying the 3-D shapes of text to the 3-D highlighted image to generate a localized 3-D highlighted image; and 10... displaying the localized 3-D highlighted image to a specific viewer. 11 14. The computer-readable medium of claim 13 having stored thereon additional 1 2 instructions, said additional instructions when executed by a computer for applying the 3-D shapes of text, cause said computer to further perform: 3 using the 3-D shapes of text as a template; and 4

cutting the 3-D highlighted image around the template.

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- 16. The computer-readable medium of claim 13 having stored thereon additional instructions, said additional instructions when executed by a computer for applying the 3-D shapes of text, cause said computer to further perform embossing the 3-D shapes of text within the 3-D highlighted image.
- 17. The computer-readable medium of claim 13 having stored thereon additional instructions, said additional instructions when executed by a computer for applying the 3-D shapes of text, cause said computer to further perform raising the 3-D shapes of text above the 3-D highlighted image.
- 18. The computer readable medium according to claim 13, having stored thereon additional instructions, said additional instructions when executed by a computer, cause said computer to further perform selecting a specific 3-D shapes of text for the specific viewer.

A set top box for generating 3-D enhanced advertising from 2-D video 5 6 broadcasts, comprising: a processor coupled to a bus; and 7 8 a storage device coupled to the bus, wherein the storage device is configured to store instructions executed by the processor; wherein the processor receives the 2-D video broadcast, wherein the 2-D vide broadcast comprises a 2-D advertisement containing a 2-D image\and one or more 3-D shapes of text; generates a 3-D highlighted image from the 2-D image; applies the 3-D shapes of text to the \$-D highlighted image to generate a localized 3-D 15 highlighted in age; and displays the localized 3-D highlighted image to a specific viewer. 16≐ 1 20. The set top box of claim 19, wherein the processor uses the 3-D shapes 2 of text as a template; and cuts the 3-D highlighted image around the 3 template. 21. The set top box of claim 20 wherein the processor displays a color to 1

contrast the 3-D highlighted image.

- 22. The set top box of claim 19, wherein the processor embosses the 3-D shapes of text within the 3-D highlighted image.
- 23. The set top box of claim 19, wherein the processor raises the 3-D shapes of text above the 3-D highlighted image.
- 24. The set top box of claim 19, wherein the processor selects a specific 3-D shapes of text for the specific viewer.